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FLOOD SITUATION

Great Volume of Water Pours Through
600-Foot Break and 2,000 Square
Miles are Inundated.

Memphis, April 8.—St. Francis levee, nine miles north of Memphis, and the levee at Wyandotte Landing, seven miles south of that city, broke Saturday, submerging many square miles of territory on the Arkansas side of the river. Railroad communication with Memphis was expected to be cut off during the night. Experts declare that other levees may break at any moment. Water rushing through the 600 ft. break in the Government levee at Hickman has submerged part of Fulton county and may yet engulf Reelfoot lake, eventually changing the channel of the river, it is said. The Army Department has been authorized to expend \$30,000 in immediate relief work in the Memphis-Hickman district.

Thirty thousand people homeless, 2,000 square miles of country inundated, thirty persons drowned and a financial loss of \$10,000,000 constitute the result of a two weeks' flood in the Mississippi valley.

These figures were arrived at to night by government engineers and officials of state levee boards engaged in battling the ravaging sweep of the Mississippi river from points in Illinois to threatened places in Mississippi and Arkansas.

Hundreds of persons still are menaced by the tremendous tide of the river at points in lower Missouri, Northwest Tennessee and Arkansas. They are marooned on house tops, in trees and on anchored rafts directly in the sweep of the rampaging river. Conservative judgment at Memphis is expressed in belief that the great majority of these flood prisoners will be rescued. Many of the menaced were stimulated to the purpose of remaining near their homes by concern for property of minor value. Rescuing squads at many points have been compelled to fight to take negroes from danger grounds because they insisted upon staying on their flooded property to guard mules and milch cows.

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Nixon-Davenport.

W. H. Nixon and Miss Elen Davenport were married at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night at the residence of Mr. L. O. Brumfield, on Alumnae Ave. Only members of the immediate family were present. Rev H. D. Smith performed the ceremony.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Brumfield and was formerly a popular school teacher in the public schools at Lockport, La. They left over the L. & N. midnight train for a tour of the South, including stops at New Orleans and other points.

They will be at home at their residence on West Nineteenth street about May 10.

CHRISTIAN

Among Counties Released From Quarantine.

Scabies among the sheep in Kentucky is being quickly eradicated and on May 1 twenty-one counties and parts of five more counties will be released from Federal and State quarantine. The action means that sheep may be shipped from those counties into other counties in the state or into other states without restriction. Among the counties to be released are Christian, Todd, Trigg, Hopkins and Muhlenberg.

Died In Bath.

Louisville, April 8.—Breckinridge Castleman, son of General John B. Castleman, widely known in Lexington, died of heart disease Friday morning in a Turkish bath house in New York. He was 38 years old.

Castleman was reported to have accumulated a large fortune in the fire insurance business some years ago. He lost his money, however, and for the past several years had not engaged in any regular occupation. He was never married.

AGED LADY

Passes Away After Linger- ing Suffering.

Mrs. Margaret E. Barnett died Saturday night at her home near Salubria, after a long illness of cancer of the stomach, aged 83 years. She was a native of Todd county but had resided in Christian for many years. Her father, James Wilkins, was born in Ireland. Mrs. Barnett was the mother of Messrs. N. A. and John A. Barnett, of this city. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for a number of years and was loved and esteemed by everyone who knew her. Funeral services were held at her late residence yesterday morning and the interment took place in Riverside Cemetery.

Garndpa Bush.

Mr. C. H. Bush received information by telegram Sunday that he had been raised to the dignity of grandfather. A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin, nee Lucile Bush, of Los Angeles, California.

FOURTEEN DIVORCES

Granted By Circuit Court Dur- ing Recent Term.

During the recent term of Circuit Court, Judge Hanbery granted 14 decrees of divorce as follows:

S. B. Ficken from Elizabeth Ficken.

Elizabeth Tapp from Arley Omer Tapp and restored to her maiden name of Elizabeth Moore.

Nancy Poindexter from David Poindexter, and restored to her maiden name of Nancy Kimbrough.

Annie Tandy Howe from John Howe.

Jessie Rogers from Sam Rogers.

Katie Sims from David Sims.

Robert Bowles from Sadie Bowles.

Etta Vickery from J. R. Vickery.

Nelson Burnett from Naomi Burnett.

Sarah Jackson from Lee Jackson.

Baxter Barnett from Margaret Barnett.

Howard Gosnell from Manthus Gosnell.

Leslie Word from Minnie Willoughby Word.

W. B. Berry from Martha Berry.

DIRECTORS ARE NAMED

For Hopkinsville Business Men's Association By President.

At a meeting held Friday night President R. E. Cooper, of the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association, named the following board of directors:

M. C. Forbes, C. L. Nourse, Odie Davis, N. F. Dortch, Jno. C. Duff, Frank A. Yost, John F. Bible, C. R. Clark, T. L. Metcalfe, A. W. Wood, W. T. Fowler, C. O. Wright.

The building and location committee, T. L. Metcalfe, chairman, J. D. McGowan and W. H. Hester, met last night to select permanent quarters.

The next meeting of the association will be held Friday night, April 12.

PROF. HAMLETT

To Address Southern Commer- cial Congress.

Prof. Barksdale Hamlett, state superintendent of Public Instruction, will on tomorrow deliver an address before the Southern Commercial Congress at Nashville, Tenn. He will have for his subject "Kentucky's Education from 1862 to 1912, and Outlook for the Future."

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The Following Statement Should Form Conclusive Proof of Merit to Every Hopkinsville Reader.

Could stronger proof of the merit of any remedy be desired than the statements of grateful endorsers who say their confidence has been undiminished by lapse of time? These are the kind of statements that are appearing constantly in your local papers for Doan's Kidney Pills. They are twice-told and confirmed with new enthusiasm. Can any reader doubt the following? It's from a resident of this locality.

Perry McCulley, Earlinton, Ky., says: "You are at liberty to continue using my endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills as heretofore. Whenever I have had occasion to use them I have been benefited. I feel that I am doing nothing more than my duty in publicly recommending this preparation. Doan's Kidney Pills restored my kidneys to their normal condition, regulated the kidney action and removed the pains in my back, in fact improved my health. I obtained this remedy and have certainly been pleased with the results of its use."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

In the Good Old Days. Of course, the old-fashioned belle may have walked barefoot half-way to church to keep from spoiling her Sunday shoes, but she did not put her cologne in the bureau drawer when she went to bed.—Galveston News.

CHILD WAS HIS INSPIRATION

Remarkably Strong Bond of Affection Existed Between "Labby" and His Daughter.

Mr. Labouchere was a bitter, sleepless foe to cruelty to women and children. The world knows some of the abuses he corrected, but there are scores of others which have never come before the public eye, where children and women have been rescued from torture, from vice and from deception.

The explanation of this side of his character would at one time have been reached if Labby could have been seen patiently rowing a boat on the Thames at Twickenham and chatting easily and considerately with a little girl whose piercing black eyes and expression and even speech were such a startling reproduction of his own, and whose tiny face bore a positively weird resemblance to that of the portrait of Labby's handsome mother which then hung in his dining room. The softest spot in Labby's heart—the most effective inspiration of most of his war on wrong and cruelty—was his frank, simple, pathetic affection for his little daughter who, now a woman grown, was present with him at his death.—Westminster Gazette.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. \$1.00 a bottle.

Holly Four Centuries Old. Germany has a specimen of holly 400 years old.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily. 25c a box at all stores.

"THROW" HORSE TO SHOE HIM

Blacksmiths in Turkey Render Animal Helpless Before Beginning the Operation.

In many parts of Turkey horse-shoes are simply a flat plate of iron with a hole in the middle. An extraordinary method still obtains in portions of the Ottoman empire of shoeing the horse.

The farrier doubles a long rope and knots a loop at the end to about the size of a large horse collar. This is put over the horse's head after the manner of a horse's collar, and the knot rests on the horse's chest.

The next step is to bring the two ends of the rope between the animal's legs. Each rope then, taken by a man, is hitched on the fetlocks of the horse's legs and brought through the loop in front. Then, by a hard, steady pull, the hind legs are drawn up to the forelegs and the horse falls heavily on its side.

All four feet are now tied together by the fetlocks, the horse is propped up on his back, and the farrier sits quietly down beside him, takes off the old shoes and puts on the new.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching riles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. The result was lasting."—Hon John B. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Man Has No Choice. The reason a man should marry a woman who is his superior is because he will have to if he marries at all.—Galveston News

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25 and 50c at all stores.

PEMBROKE R. R. 3.

Burford Johnson, Correspondent

The continued rains still make the roads get worse instead of better.

Mrs. E. P. Bell and son Eustice, of Bell's Chapel, were visitors at Mr. Jas. F. Bell's Saturday afternoon.

"Uncle" Jim Waddell, colored has been in a very serious condition for several days with blood poisoning. He received some injuries about two weeks ago while hauling some iron to Pembroke.

Miss Naomi Oliver and Messrs. Jesse Townley, Will Hammack and Roger Williams were guests at Mrs. M. E. Morton's Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Petrie submitted to a surgical operation at Hopkinsville Sunday. He was in a critical condition up to Monday and last reports from his bedside were that he was getting along nicely. Mr. Petrie has many friends here who hope that he will get well in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Elkton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Bell spent last Thursday night in Hopkinsville with the family of Mr. J. A. Brown, Sr.

Mr. Gill Edwards, of Pembroke, was here Saturday fixing up our telephone line that was in trouble.

Mrs. J. E. Petrie was called to the bedside of her husband, Mr. J. E. Petrie, at Hopkinsville, Friday, who was ill.

On account of high waters the past day or two our rural route carriers have been unable to make their rounds.

Dr. J. R. Paine, of Pembroke, was in this section Sunday.

Little River Stock Farm.

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GLORIOUS HIGH CLOUD, 4042
HIGH BOYD, 2145.

ALSO TWO BLACK JACKS

SILVER CROWN, 2652
BLACK DUKE, 3386.



Glorious High Cloud, No. 4042,
A. S. H. REGISTER.

This fine young saddle bred Stallion will make the season of 1912 at my farm, 2 1-2 miles from Hopkinsville, on the Russellville pike, at \$20.00 to insure a mare in foal, provided mare is not transferred; if transferred before foaling time forfeits insurance and money must be paid. Limited to twenty approved mares. See him before breeding your mares.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

GLORIOUS HIGH CLOUD NO. 4042 is a dark chestnut with star in forehead and snip on nose, he is 15½ hands high and weighs 1,100 pounds. Extra style, finish and action, a model in form, the most fashionable bred saddle stallion living.

PEDIGREE:

Sired by the \$10,000 Glorious Red Cloud No. 2845, he by Wilson King 2196, he by Harrison Chief 1606, he by Clark's Chief 89, he by Mambrino Chief 11. Glorious Red Cloud 2845, first dam Kit Cloud 4055, by Red Cloud 2197, second dam Black Prince, third dam Gen. Talor.

Glorious High Cloud No. 4042, first dam Lady Lynn H. 3230, by High Wave 1241, he by Duluth 79, he by Cabbell's Lexington 3225, second dam Charley Dickinson 2826, by Lynn Boyd 44, by Tom Boyd 90, third dam Ollis Dickinson 751, by John King, fourth dam Miss Australian.

Glorious High Cloud is not an accident by birth, he inherits his beauty, grace, form and action from a noted ancestry. His kindness of nature and intelligence appeals to all horsemen.

HIGH BOYD 2154

(In Vol. 5, American Saddle Horse Register)—High Boyd is a dark, rich dapple bay, 15½ hands high, with one hindfoot white

above ankle, of extra bone, style and finish. A speedy, bold and graceful mover; with extra heavy mane and tail, which he carries perfectly. As to color he is perfect; a model in form as to style, speed, action and grace. He is wonderful as to sense qualities and breeding. He has no equal.

Will make the season of 1912 at my farm on the Russellville pike, 2½ miles east of Hopkinsville, at \$15 to insure a mare in foal, provided mare is not transferred; if transferred before foaling time forfeits insurance and money must be paid.

PEDIGREE—High Boyd was sired by High Wave 1241' he by Duluth 79, he by Cabbell's Lexington F. S., he by Gist's Black Hawk, he by Blood's Black Hawk, he by Vermont Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, he by Justine Morgan, etc.

High Wave's first dam—by Miller's Lexington 45, he by Cabbell's Lexington F. S.

High Boyd's first dam, Adah Crutchfield 1309 (Vol. 3), sired by Lynn Boyd 44, he by Tom Boyd 90, he by Cabbell's Lexington F. S. (See extended above.)

Lynn Boyd's first dam John Waxey 100, he by Van Meter's Waxey F. S., second dam by Imported Leviathan [th.]

Tom Boyd 90, first dam by Woodpecker [th.] John Waxey's first dam by Pilot, second dam by Canadian

I will also stand at the same place two ROYAL BRED BLACK JACKS.



Silver Crown No. 2652

In the American Breeders' Association of Jacks and Jennets, will be permitted to serve mares at \$12.50. Money due when mare proves to be in foal, or traded, or transferred, or bred to another Jack.

Description and Pedigree

He is black with white points, 15½ hands high, girth 69 inches, from tip to tip of ear 33 inches, around the knee 15 inches, and weight 1,050 pounds.

Sired by King George, Jr., he by Silver Crown No. 79; his dam, Rocky, by Imported Lindon 140; second dam, Roxaner 149.

MYERS' BLACK DUKE 3386.

This is a Black Jack with light points, 15½ hands high, standard measure, will grow to be 16 hands, will be 4 years old in July, has a fine head and ear, large bone and foot, fine style and as game as a fine mule. Will stand at \$10.00, same conditions as above. See this Jack before breeding.

PEDIGREE—Sired by Black Hawk, he by Jett, he by Silver Crown 79; Black Duke's dam Maggy, by Imported Lindon 149.

I wish to thank those who have patronized my stock heretofore; also your promptness in settlement. I shall be glad to show you my stock at any time. I will appreciate your patronage. Correct treatment guaranteed.

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Percy Smithson will be with me and will be glad to see all of his old friends.

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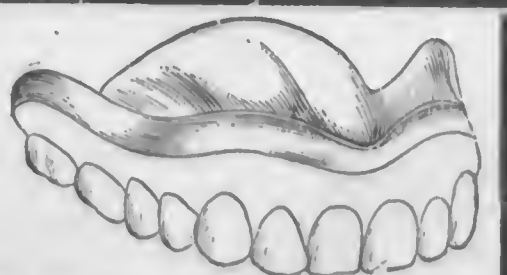
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Next to Court House. Estab. 1902. Both Phones.

Current Comment.

Sixteen To One.

Representative Francis, of Ohio, is pressing a pension claim for Mrs. Sarah Brandon, of Jacobburg, O., who furnished sixteen sons, it is claimed, to the Union army.

Court at Murray.

Circuit Court convened at Murray yesterday. Mr. J. B. Allensworth was appointed Commonwealth's Attorney pro tem and he and Judge Hanbery went to Murray Sunday.

Another Arrest.

Reuben Edwards, seventeen-year-old kinsman of Sidna Allen and said to be the rider of the mysterious white horse of the hills, was put in jail on the charge of aiding fugitives.

Up To The Minute.

The Bakers' Weekly of Boston has a very complimentary notice of the expansion in the business of D. M. Booker, of this city, referring to him as a business man "up to the minute" in every respect.

Pembroke Now Dry.

Pembroke's last saloon closed its doors last week, the license expiring the first week in April. The Journal warns the people to be on the lookout for blind tigers and be ready to help the officers stamp them out.

Won Her Case.

Miss Esther Mercer, a former University of Chicago student, who sued Dean Marion Talbot for \$100,000 damages for a defamatory article, was awarded \$2,500 by a jury. Everett Jennings, formerly of Madisonville, was Miss Mercer's lawyer.

Muhlenberg Patient.

C. T. Doss died at the Western Asylum Saturday, aged 36 years. Death was due to tuberculosis. He was received at the institution for treatment about nine months ago, from Muhlenberg county. The body was interred in the asylum burying ground.

ROAD RALLY

New Interurban Line Discussed At Mass Meeting

A mass meeting was held last night at the court house to arouse interest in the Kentucky-Tennessee Traction Co's proposed interurban line to Guthrie. A number of short stirring addresses were made by prominent citizens and out-of-town people and the meeting was a big success.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS are among the most prominent and influential business men in Southwestern Kentucky, and includes six leading bankers. Investors are guaranteed the proceeds of stock sales to be used strictly for construction purposes.

INTERURBAN RAILROAD STOCKS are held closely, and pay handsomely. They are home institutions, get their patronage at home, and are built largely by home capital, and this 28 miles is the most promising, and is specially recommended to the people of Kentucky and Tennessee generally.

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\$200,000 of the 6 per cent. Preferred Stock now offered for sale at \$100.00 per share, 20 per cent. Cash, balance in 10 monthly installments, 5 per cent. Discount for Cash.

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Make remittances payable to
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CHARLIE GEE

Elected To Succeed R. M. Arnold As A Policeman.

The City Council met Friday night in regular session, but as the election of a policeman was taken up as a special order, practically no other business was attempted and other matters went over to an adjourned session last night.

On Mar 20 Mayor Meacham suspended officer R. M. Arnold for drinking and cited him for trial on April 5. A large crowd was present and a delegation from the Ministers' Association appeared to endorse the position taken by the Mayor in demanding that none but sober men be put on or kept on the force.

Officer Arnold appeared at the meeting and tendered his resignation, which was accepted and a trial was not necessary.

Before going into the election of his successor, Rev. H. D. Smith was given a hearing. He asked that the vacancy be filled by the selection of a man who could measure up to the requirements of the statutes and be "moral, sober and sagacious."

Mayor Meacham also urged that the council elect none but a sober man and stated that he would not approve the bond of any man elected who did not possess the qualifications demanded by the law. A resolution to fill the vacancy, was passed and Leslie Boxley, J. R. Wolfe, Ed Claiborne, Jr. and Chas. J. Gee were placed in nomination. By private ballot, Mr. Gee received four votes on the third ballot, to Wolfe 2 and Boxley 1 and was declared nominated. The Mayor stated that, a nomination having been made, he would delay his approval

of the resolution to elect until he could investigate the qualifications of the nominee if that course was legal, but the City Attorney when asked for an opinion said the filling of a vacancy was in order whenever it occurred. Whereupon an election was held and Mr. Gee received 5 votes and Wolfe 2.

After investigation, the Mayor on Saturday afternoon directed Mr. Gee to prepare his bond and he was put to work as a special pending the arrival of his bond.

FINAL ORDER

In The Affairs of The Acme Mills--Bondholders Get 40 Percent.

One of the most important cases passed upon in the closing hours of circuit court was the winding up of the affairs of the Acme Mills & Elevator Co., by an order of distribution.

The stockholders get no returns at all on their \$200,000 investment while those who put up additional money when the mill was discovered to be in a bankrupt condition in the hope of being able to tide over and pull the mill out, will get a little over forty cents on the dollar. This money was put up in the shape of bond purchases.

The total amount of money on hand from the sale of the milling property and other sources is \$78,915.24. Out of this the court ordered that the costs in the case should first be paid, this amounting to \$2,055.95. The balance of \$76,859.29, was then ordered to be distributed among the bondholders on the basis of 40.166 per cent.

DEATH OF MRS. BRYANT.

Departed This Life In Clarksville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Guthrie Bryant, widow of the late Henry H. Bryant, of Gracey, died at her home in Clarksville Sunday at 10:30 o'clock, of stomach trouble, after a long illness. Her oldest son, Lawrence, who was in Seattle, failed to reach her bedside until several hours after her death, although every effort was made to prolong her life until his arrival. Mrs. Bryant, who lived many years at Gracey, is well remembered in this county and city, and had many friends here. She leaves three sons and three daughters, all grown. Two of her daughters are married. One daughter and two sons live in Ft. Worth, Texas. All of her children are in Clarksville to attend the funeral to-day.

Mrs. Emmett Caudle, Miss Fannie Baker, Mrs. Mollie Wall, Mrs. Wm. Kimmons and Mrs. Mary Callis were among those who attended from this city.

Modern Miracle.

On June 17, 1910, David Danielson, aged 30, fell from the roof of a high building in Spokane, Wash., 172 feet, landing in a wheelbarrow on the ground and escaped with practically no injuries. He walked to his home and ate his dinner as usual.

Gone to Bowling Green.

Misses Mary Effie Means, Louise Backus, Gwynneth Bartley, Erin Kelly, Sudie Baccus, Edna Cayce and Elizabeth McGee went to Bowling Green yesterday, where they will take a course in the Western State Normal School.

WOULD BRING BACK THE DUEL

Movement to Revive Ancient Practice Has Strong Backing In English Society.

A movement is on foot in London to rescue from innocuous desuetude a custom which we only keep in remembrance by the aid of the drama. A society has been proposed which will have as its mission the bringing back of the wearing of the ready rapier, not only for use in sudden quarrel or for the rescue of distressed damsel, but to re-establish the duel, to bring back, as its advocates say, "the good old times when every lady had a cavalier and every cavalier a sword at his side, ready at any time to uphold her and his own honor."

It is claimed by the promoters that the revival of dueling in England will be associated with the following results: Better manners and more civility, the purity of the home, the practical abolition of divorce, a higher moral standard, less rivalry between the sexes, a finer physical standard for all who practice fencing.

"If dueling were recognized and practiced in England," says one of the advocates of a return of the old barbarism, "a lady could walk out alone without fearing the insolent advances and attentions of the cads who infest our streets today."

Cads, forsooth! Why, London without cads and caddery would be as sad as home without a mother.

PRAYER FOR A PREACHER

Peroration, After Long and Fervent Prayer, Must Have Made Newcomer Wince.

After a session of the New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Wilson, pastor of the First church in Yonkers, says that a certain charge on the Newburg district was left to be supplied with a minister by the district superintendent, no appointment having been made by the bishop. For several Sundays the little church was without a preacher, but finally one arrived. In expectation of his coming the congregation was larger than usual.

Sitting in the pulpit with the new arrival was an elderly local preacher. He was called upon to make the opening prayer. Responding, he made a fervent appeal, remarkable for its extreme length and its peroration, which ended with these words: "And now, O Lord, we pray thee to abundantly bless the superintendent of our Sunday school and the Sunday school itself. Bless all who may be sick, bereaved or otherwise afflicted. Pour out thy blessings on this church, and may it prosper. Bless, we pray thee, thy servant who will minister unto us today. Give him strength to do thy will and may he preach to us a sermon that we have never heard before."

WHEN EVERYTHING WENT.

"Politics is getting too finicky," declared the old-timer. "Things were different in my day."

He was encouraged to proceed. "One time when I was in politics in a certain city we wanted to make a certain man health officer."

"Yes."

"But he wasn't a doctor, and some meddler dug up an old law which made it necessary for the health officer to be a doctor."

"What did you do?"

"Why, we had the legislature pass an act making our man a doctor. It was simple enough."

TROUBLESOME.

"My husband has given me a checking account."

"Isn't that lovely? Now you can buy anything you want and just write out a check for it."

"Yes. I'm rather sorry on one account, though. It seems such a lot of trouble to have to write out a check for one's car fare, especially when the cars are crowded, or when you have to pay as you enter."

MAKE THE MOST OF TODAY.

We refuse sympathy and intimacy with people as if we waited for some better sympathy and intimacy to come. But whence and where? Tomorrow will be like today. Life wastes itself while we are preparing to live.—Emerson.

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CRIS DAVIS DEAD

Was Reared Few Miles East of Crofton.

Cris Davis brother of Lem R. Davis, of this city, died near Dawson Sunday. He was reared a few miles east of Crofton, where two other brothers, Esq. T. J. Davis and John Davis, reside. Mr. Davis was about 50 years old. Death was caused by Bright's Disease. He leaves a family. One of his sons is an employee of the Western Asylum.

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LOCAL CAMP

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Veterans Will Leave Here For Macon on Morning of May 15.

The local camp of Ned Meriwether Bivouac, United Confederate Veterans, held their regular annual meeting here Saturday morning. Mr. C. F. Jarrett, commander, and all the other old officers were re-elected. Delegates to the reunion at Macon, Ga., May 7, 8 and 9, were chosen, as follows:

Dr. L. J. Harris, W. H. Jesup, D. A. Tandy and John B. Harned. Alternates—E. D. Jones, J. C. Adcock, C. L. Campbell and John E. Saunders.

The L. & N. and N., C. & St. L. railroads were practically decided upon as the route to be taken from this city. A committee was appointed to complete all arrangements for the trip. The veterans will leave here on the morning of May 15.

BAND CONCERT

Baseball Club Will Be Given A Benefit Thursday Night.

The date of the band concert to be given by the Third Regiment Band for the benefit of the Baseball Association has been changed from Friday to Thursday night of this week, at the Tabernacle.

The guaranteed fund is still about \$250 short and the concert is to assist in raising the amount.

The uniform price of admission will be 50 cents and every body is expected to turn out and not only help the baseball club, but at the same time hear some first class music by the best band in the state.

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Commenting on McClure Kelly's appointment as Pacific Coast Manager of a fifteen million dollars English Fire Insurance Company the San Francisco Underwriter says:

Appointment Popular One.

News that McClure Kelly had landed the Yorkshire billet came as a surprise to local insurance men, few of the latter being aware that he was one of the forty odd candidates for the position. Considerable satisfaction was expressed over the appointment, as Kelly is generally regarded as one of the strongest of the young men comprising the present managerial timber. Since his advent in the local field some three years ago he has made many friends who will hail with pleasure the new honors conferred upon him.

Well Equipped By Experience

Kelly's first insurance experience was gained as a boy in his father's local agency at Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1889. He afterwards entered the service of the Queen at Louisville under Department Manager J. H. M. Morris. In this office Ernest B. Boyd was assistant manager. After eighteen months the Queen removed its Southern department to Atlanta, where Kelly continued in the service of the company. In September, 1894, he entered field work as assistant special agent for the Queen in the Southeast. He was transferred in 1897 to Kentucky and Tennessee, having been made a full fledged special agent. His next employment was with the St. Paul Fire & Marine two years later and covering the States of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana as special agent. Kelly remained with the company until 1905 when he gave up field work to embark in the general agency business at Dallas, where he remained until his removal to California.



WILLIAM H. TAFT

President Taft, basing his claims for a renomination on the record of his administration, has the support of the party organization in many states, and of those Republicans who are opposed to what they consider the too radical ideas of Colonel Roosevelt, Senator Cummins and Senator La Follette.

To Freshen Gas Mantle. Carbon deposits which blacken a gas mantle can be removed by burning a little common salt on the burner.

Mark of Insincerity. Beware of him who meets you with a friendly mien, and in the midst of a cordial salutation seeks to avoid your glance.

STILL THEY COME

Firm of Cairo Piano Men Coming to Hopkinsville.

Messrs. W. G. Wittman and J. D. Haskins, piano men of Cairo, Ill., are in Hopkinsville seeking a location but are having much difficulty in finding a suitable house. They are experienced dealers and progressive citizens and have determined to locate here. They handle the celebrated Krell French pianos. They have been wanting to leave Cairo and the present flood brought them to a hasty decision to move at once and very naturally their eyes turned first to Hopkinsville as the best town on the map.

BARN BURNS

And Valuable Live Stock Perish in Flames.

Fire Saturday night about 8 o'clock destroyed a large barn belonging to Dr. J. L. Barker, of Pembroke. The barn was situated on what is known as the Catlett place, about four miles southwest of Pembroke. Three fine mules and one horse perished and a large quantity of provender and a lot of harness were consumed. The loss is probably \$1,000, with no insurance.

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Fiscal Court.

The Fiscal Court will meet in adjourned session tomorrow to take up road matters postponed last week.

AMUSEMENTS

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Bound to Get Even.

A 14-year-old French boy, angered the other morning at being awakened too early by his mother, revenged himself by breaking up the furniture in his room, afterwards mounting to the roof of the house and throwing tiles at the people below.

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Time Card No. 124

Effective Sunday April 30, 1911

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:56 p. m.
No. 64—St. L. Express 6:35 p. m.
No. 91—Evansville Ac. 10:05 a. m.
No. 95—Dixie Flyer, 9:01 a. m.
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:06 a. m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:33 a. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 5:25 a. m.
No. 62—St. Louis Express, 9:53 a. m.
No. 90—Evansville Ac. 4:15 p. m.
No. 94—Dixie Flyer, 6:27 p. m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail, 10:20 p. m.

Nos. 95 and 94 will make Nos. 90 and 91's stops except 94 will not stop at Mannington and No. 95 will not stop at Mannington or Empire.

No. 51 and 54 connect at St. Louis and other points west.

No. 51 connects at Outcrop for Memphis line as far south as Erin and for Louisville, Cincinnati and the East.

No. 53 and 55 make direct connections at Gutrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. No. 53 and 55 also connect for Memphis and way points.

No. 52 runs through to Chicago and will carry passengers to point South of Evansville.

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EAST BOUND

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No. 14 Leave Hopkinsville 4:00 p. m.
Arrive Nashville... 7:15 p. m.

WEST BOUND

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The Australian steamer Paroo had a weird experience, recently, during a voyage from Singapore to Fremantle, West Australia. When off Mount Semeru large volumes of smoke were noticed issuing from its summit, which even to the naked eye gave evidence of an active volcano, and which, on inquiry, proved to have been inactive for several weeks. When the Paroo was in the Madura straits an inky darkness set in and throughout the night a dense shower of fine dust settled over the sea, making it painful to keep a lookout. Dust continued to fall, and soon the vessel was covered with a layer of fine powder. To add to the strangeness of the scene the sea became brilliantly phosphorized, and alarmed sea birds in large numbers alighted on the steamer, and it was not until after eleven hours of steaming that the atmosphere cleared.

WHEN SMILING WAS A SIN

Puritans of New England Were Exceedingly Severe on Sabbath Delinquents.

The Puritans of New England were fully as severe as their co-religionists in Britain to Sunday delinquents. Some of the pains and penalties exacted are recorded in Mrs. Earle's "Sabbath in Puritan New England." "Jonathan and Susanna Smith were each fined five shillings and costs for smiling on the Lord's day during service," while, in 1670, "two lovers, John Lewis and Sarah Chapman, were tried for sitting together on the Lord's day under an apple tree."

THE IVY HARMLESS.

The impression that ivy is harmful to walls of stone or brick has been removed by the testimony of a large number of German architects, builders, foresters and master gardeners.

These trained observers agree that ivy has no tendency to make the walls damp. They maintain, in fact, that the clinging tendrils of the plant extract and absorb any existing moisture and that the thick leaves protect the walls from the action of the weather. Furthermore, they find no evidence that the ivy roots affect the foundations of stone structures.—Youth's Companion.

DIAGNOSIS WAS WRONG.

"Motor accident?" said the doctor. The answer was in the negative. "I see," said the doctor. "The poor woman has been mauled by some ferocious animal. She must have fallen from a great height and come down on some very explosive material. This, in its turn, threw her under a train, and an ordinary earthquake would account for the rest."

And still he was all wrong. She had merely tried to secure the remnant that just matched at the January sales.

INDUSTRIOUS GEESE.

The solan geese are so fond of collecting materials for their nests that they do not desist from the habit even when they are about to abandon their nests for the winter migration. Off the coast of Scotland, one day, patches of straw bedding were seen floating, and although the birds were on the eve of departure they gathered up every wisp as though they had their nests to build, and in the same place they were seen collecting seaweed every day.

SUCCESS IN SIGHT.

"I can't see why I should attempt to produce your play," said the manager. "There seems to be nothing in it."

"The mayor of this town has promised me that he will threaten to stop it if you put it on," the eager young dramatist replied.

"Hurrah! We'll put it in rehearsal at once, and in addition to being the author I want you to be the press agent."

SEVERE STRAIN.

"Flibbits expressed an idea yesterday."

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TAFT HAS 24 IN KENTUCKY

Only the Eleventh, Caleb Powers' District, Carried by the Roosevelt Men.

EVEN THAT NOT CERTAIN

Colonel's Followers Bolt in Many Places--Taft Has Easy Thing Here.

Louisville, Ky., April 8.—Returns from nearly all of the 118 republican county mass conventions in the state, indicate that Taft supporters will control ten of the eleven congressional district conventions, and that twenty-four of Kentucky delegates to the national republican convention will be instructed for Taft and two for Roosevelt. The strong republican Eleventh district gave Roosevelt a majority of 99, with one county missing and 116 delegates contested.

The fight between Taft and Roosevelt forces in the county mass conventions was bitter and in many instances disorderly. Frequently two conventions were conducted simultaneously in the same room. Out of a total of 2,188 delegates reported here are 832 contests to go before state convention.

In every case but two Taft delegates received credentials certified by the county chairmen and, basing their contention on these contests,

Roosevelt headquarters tonight claimed the Second, Fourth, Fifth and Tenth districts, and a majority in the state convention.

Of the delegates to the state convention chosen in the counties reporting, Taft has 1,598 and Roosevelt 590.

In this, the Fifth district, Taft received a majority of 1,174 out of a total vote of 5,002, carrying seven of the twelve wards and the rural precincts. This district has 272 votes in the state convention, of which 163 are instructed for Taft and 109 for Roosevelt. Adherents of Roosevelt will contest.

District conventions will take place April 9 and the state convention April 10 here.

Christian County.

The local convention went for Taft. The convention was called to order by Chairman V. M. Williamson. C. R. Clark was elected Chairman and Walter Robinson, col., secretary of the convention.

O. H. Anderson was named as Chairman of the committee on resolutions. The resolutions bound the delegates to vote as a unit and a colored delegates moved to strike out this provision but it remained by a vote of 89 to 57.

The resolutions endorse the Taft administration as one of the ablest and most prosperous in the nation's history; cordially praise the president and declare that the success of the Republican party demands his re-nomination. The county delegates are instructed to use all honorable means to have the state delegates vote for Mr. Taft as the nominee.

Senator W. O. Bradley is enthusiastically endorsed and the delegates are instructed to vote for him, W. D. Cochran, of Mason, Judge James Breathitt, of Christian, and Dr. W. H. McRidley, of Trigg, as state-at-large delegates.

The district delegates are instructed

ed to vote for Robert A. Cook, of Christian, and John Harvey, of Hopkins, as Second district delegates to the national convention.

The forty-six delegates, named by the chairman, will represent the county both at Henderson district convention and the State convention, and they are instructed to vote as a unit on all questions.

BUILDING OE ROADS.

Mr. E. B. Riley, of Olmstead Ky., writes Mr. C. E. Barker that he (Riley) is one of a committee to help build a pike road in his county and asks Mr. Barker for information about the construction of it. Mr. Riley says they want to get the very best results for the money expended. The committee, he says, is divided as to Mr. Barker's plan for making the pike road 9 feet wide and a dirt road along side. Mr. Barker replies to Mr. Riley as follows:

"I want to do the best that I can in making our money do the most that it will for the benefit of all concerned." Now that sounds good, and the only reason we have not more pikes in the Black Patch is we have so few such men. I do trust that this committee will think long and deep before it concludes to build any other than a 9 foot pike with dirt road along side, outside of a radius of 2 miles of the county seat. Come and see some of this road here in Christian county that has been in use for 10 years or more and with almost no repairs. The Bradshaw pike 6 or 8 miles, and the Tobacco road south of Pembroke, for 4 or 5 miles, are as important roads as any in the state, and they have made splendid roads. And I heard Mr. J. B. Walker say a few days ago that for \$50 per mile he would put them in splendid shape. Mr. Walker is a practical man and close friend of "R. F. D." Dulaney. Both candidates for first place in second series of "The Annanias Association." At any rate they vouch for each other's statements which puts them in a class to themselves. Our fiscal court would build all our new pikes 9 feet wide dirt road alongside if let alone by the owners of automobiles and those who have \$100 per acre

farms and want 16 ft. boulevards to enhance the value of farms and speed their machines.

The real tax payers want all the 9 ft. pike they can get for their money and are willing to pay for one third of the cost of building it and furnish the rock in quarry free. We have now \$2,500 subscribed along the tobacco road and ask the county to appropriate \$5,000 and we will make every dollar count in extending the present pike towards the Tennessee line.

Ask your court to quit spending money plugging mud holes, the doing of which cost two or three times what it is worth. Use all the road money possible building new pikes. Let those who live on the pikes keep them in repair and in this way those who have been in the mud all their lives will soon have pikes.

You will be astonished how little the pikes will be used where there is a road along side. And you will be astonished how little repair either will need as it does not damage a dirt road to use it while dry and the pike will be used while the dirt road is wet.

Come and see. Bring Be sy and the Babies and you will find South Christian so attractive in agricultural propositions that you will conclude to stay with us. We are about two months behind with our work, but when the sun and wind dries out the earth the long panned up energy will make such a hole in the farming proposition that you can drive a coach and four through.

CHAS. E. BARKER,
In Farmer's Home Journal.
Pembroke, Ky.

Purely Personal

Misses Lois Finnell and Laura Lome, of Bethel College faculty, returned yesterday from a visit to Miss Finnell's relatives at Russellville.

Mrs J. C. Buckner is visiting Mrs. J. H. Anderson at Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. J. A. Browning, Jr., and bride nee Miss Marie Cobbs, of Springfield Tenn., have returned from their bridal tour and have gone to house-keeping on South Main street.

Miss Adelia Williamson spent Easter with Miss Bessie Haynes at Howell.

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